



## REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

### *CATCH OF THE WEEK*

Week of August 07, 2006

#### *Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets*

##### **Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)**

On August 07, 2006 Dennis Wallace was arrested in Baltimore, MD by members of CARFTF. Baltimore PD (BPD) wanted Wallace for Murder for his alleged role in the death of a Baltimore man twenty-three years ago. In 1983 authorities discovered the partially decomposed body of the victim in his home several weeks following his death. At that time investigators could not develop a viable case against anyone. The BPD - Cold Case Unit recently developed new information indicating Wallace's involvement in the victim's death. CARFTF personnel responded to Wallace's home in an attempt to take him into custody. As CARFTF investigators approached the residence, Wallace barricaded himself in the home's basement. Following a stand-off lasting several hours, investigators persuaded Wallace to surrender and safely took him into custody.



**Dennis Wallace**  
**Wanted for:**  
**Murder**

##### **Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)**

On August 10, 2006 Jorge Mario Barrios was arrested in Van Nuys, CA by members of PSWRFTF, inspectors from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), and officers from the Oxnard, CA PD (OPD) Special Enforcement Unit (SEU). OPD wanted Barrios for Rape of a Child, Sodomy, and Kidnapping. Authorities in Los Angeles County (CA) and Ventura County (CA) also wanted Barrios for Grand Theft Auto, Grand Theft, and Embezzlement; while the Bureau of Immigration & Customs Enforcement (BICE) also wanted Barrios, a previously deported criminal alien. On August 07, 2006 Barrios allegedly enticed a twelve year old female to enter his car, drove her to a Burbank, CA motel, and then raped and sodomized her for two days. Following the alleged attack, Barrios placed the victim on a bus returning to Oxnard. When the victim returned home, OPD Sex Crimes Unit (SCU) detectives immediately conducted an interview and identified Barrios as the alleged assailant. OPD, which feared that Barrios might flee to Mexico, requested assistance from PSWRFTF in locating and apprehending him. PSWRFTF, with critical assistance from TOG, determined that Barrios remained in the general area of Van Nuys. Investigators later learned that Barrios entered and remained in a Van Nuys hardware store. PSWRFTF established surveillance at that business, observed Barrios exit the building, and following a brief struggle, safely took him into custody.



**Jorge Mario Barrios**  
**Wanted for:**  
**Rape of a Minor,**  
**Sodomy &**  
**Kidnapping**

**Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)**

On August 09, 2006 Gregory Vernon, a Sexual Predator required to register for life, was arrested in Robinsonville, MS by members of GCRFTF. The Maricopa County (AZ) Sheriff's Department wanted Vernon for Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, and Fraud. Chandler, AZ PD (CPD) arrested Vernon in October 2005 for Child Molestation and Indecent Exposure, but he fled immediately after being released pending indictment. A search warrant conducted at Vernon's residence revealed more than 2,000 computer images of children being sexually exploited. GCRFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the District of Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Force, developed information on Vernon's location at a Robinsonville casino, responded to that site, and following a substantial surveillance, safely took him into custody as he played poker. A search of Vernon's vehicle yielded the seizure of more than \$27,000 in US currency and a laptop computer. A forensic examination of the computer will determine if it contains any contraband material. If convicted on the outstanding charges, Vernon faces 120 years in prison.



**Gregory Vernon**  
**Child Molestation &  
Failure to Register**

**Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)**

On August 05, 2006 Jermaine Wright was arrested in Atlanta, GA by members of SERFTF and officers from Atlanta PD (APD). APD wanted Wright for Rape and False Imprisonment for allegedly entering a female's apartment and forcibly raping her. APD requested assistance from SERFTF in locating and apprehending Wright. SERFTF investigators received information indicating Wright's location in an Atlanta area apartment. SERFTF immediately acted on this information, made entry at the target location, and safely took Wright into custody. Wright has an extensive violent criminal history of more than twenty arrests for offenses including Assault, narcotics violations, and Child Cruelty.



**Jermaine Wright**  
**Wanted for:  
Rape &  
False Imprisonment**

**New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF)**

On August 09, 2006 Darryl Smith, a documented high-ranking member of the **Gangster Killer Blood** set of the **Bloods** gang, was arrested in Trenton, NJ by members of NY/NJ RFTF. Trenton PD wanted Smith and his brother Stanley for Robbery and Aggravated Assault. Darryl and Stanley Smith allegedly used baseball bats to severely beat a man about the head and body after robbing him of \$200 in US currency. In an earlier, unrelated incident, members of the **Bloods** shot and killed the victim's son. Following that murder, the victim provided NY/NJ RFTF with a plaque commemorating its role in apprehending his son's killers. Investigators captured Stanley Smith shortly after the attack, but Darryl Smith successfully evaded capture. NY/NJ RFTF developed information on Smith's location, responded to that target site, and safely took him into custody.

**Bloods Gang Member**

**Darryl Smith**  
**Wanted for:  
Robbery &  
Aggravated Assault**

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)	
<p>On August 15, 2006 Jerald Spivey was arrested in Fort Wayne, Indiana by members of GLRFTF. The North Chicago, IL PD wanted Spivey for Attempted Murder for allegedly firing a bullet which struck a female bystander during a drive-by shooting. The victim remains paralyzed from the waist down as a result of the incident. GLRFTF, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information on Spivey's location, where investigators later established surveillance. Investigators observed Spivey operating a vehicle, conducted a felony traffic stop, and safely took him into custody. Spivey has an extensive criminal history of Aggravated Assault, narcotics violations, and Resisting Arrest.</p>	<div data-bbox="1183 86 1395 394" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1159 401 1422 512" data-label="Caption"> <p><b>Jerald Spivey</b>  <b>Wanted for:</b>  <b>Attempted Murder</b></p> </div>